

# Taking the Big Leap

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One [\_\_\_\_\_Adjective\_\_\_\_\_] day a young House Finch was perched a [type of tree] branch. He exclaimed, "[  
exclamation] I wish I could fly." Just then a House Sparrow [adverb] landed next to him. He said, "Before I fly I  
like to eat [favorite food]. Then I think about [happy thought]. So the House Finch ate [favorite food] and thought  
about [happy thought]. But still he did not fly. Just as the House Sparrow left, a Stellar's Jay took his place. The  
Jay said, "When I get ready to fly, I like to sing [name of song] really [adverb]. Then I do a little dance called [  
dance move]." So the House Finch sang [name of song] really [adverb] and did the [dance move]. But he did not  
fly. A Red Winged Black Bird knocked the Jay off of the branch and exclaimed, "[Exclamation] That's not how  
you fly! First you have to stretch your [name of muscle] then you run in place like a [name of an animal]." So  
the House Finch stretched his [name of muscle] and then ran like a [name of an animal]. But he did not fly. "  
Why are you listening to those amateurs?" exclaimed a Bald Eagle. "Have you tried moving your wings?" The  
House Finch [adverb] shook his head. So the Bald Eagle showed the House Finch how to flap his wings [adverb]  
. And then they took leap off of the branch and flew to [vacation destination].